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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A PROTEINOUS MATERIAL, A PRODUCT SO  
OBTAINED, AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add the following new claims:

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